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In re Application of: Jaffee et al Art Unit: 1794

Serial No. 10/718,007 Case Docket No. 7237

Filed: November 20, 2003 Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek  
October 15, 2009For: **TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

**Rule 1.116 Request for Reconsideration**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2009, please reconsider the patentability of the application for the reasons that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.